



## **The Children's Inn Emergency Room Checklist**

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently a resident of The Children's Inn on the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD. They are being referred to you for evaluation of an acute / emergent medical problem.

As many residents of The Inn are patients who are immunocompromised, our facility has strict rules prohibiting the stay of individuals who have conditions that may impact the health and safety of other residents. Examples of such conditions include varicella ("chicken pox"), herpes zoster ("shingles"), respiratory syncytial virus ("RSV") and influenza ("flu").

Hence, we respectfully request that the following documentation be obtained in order to determine whether the resident being evaluated has a medical condition that may preclude their return to The Inn. This information will assist NIH Clinical Center Hospital Epidemiology in making a determination regarding medical clearance to allow the resident to return to The Inn.

### **Emergency Room Physicians:**

- ✓ Please request from the above patient or their guardian **a signed consent for release of medical information** to The Children's Inn, in the event it is required to permit assessment for medical clearance to return to The Inn.

### **Children's Inn Resident:**

- ✓ Be sure to obtain a copy of your **Emergency Room discharge information sheet** that documents the diagnosis, the treatment you received and the instructions given.
- ✓ **Contact the staff Manager On Duty immediately upon your return to The Inn**, so that a determination can be made that you do not have a condition that may pose a potential health threat to other residents.

Please contact The Inn at 301-496-5672 and request to speak to the Manager On Duty if you require additional information.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in helping us ensure the health and safety of all residents of The Children's Inn.